# **BrossGuard® Plus Professional**

#### HOW TO KEEP MOISTURE AND DIRT OUTSIDE

The Brossguard PLUS Professional/ Prestige fit every door opening, do not require a matwell and are the first barrier against sand, grit, mud and other dirt.

This is how you increase the life of your floors and reduce the costs of their maintenance. Thanks to the use of solid aluminum profiles, this mat is eminently

suitable for heavy-traffic entrance areas and can withstand light forklift trucks or heavy traffic in supermarkets.



BrossGuard<sup>®</sup> Plus Professional Dankzij het gebruik van aluminiumprofielen is de Brossguard<sup>®</sup> Plus Professional bestand tegen de zwaarste druk.

Deze mat is uiterst geschikt voor plaatsen met zwaar rollend verkeer (bv. heftrucks) of hoog beloop (bv. supermarkten).

## **Characteristics**

#### Tough on dirt, gentle to your interior.

Everyone is agreed: dust, sand, mud and other dirt should stay outside. So should everybody leave their shoes at the door?

Verimpex has the perfect solution for you. A ruthless scraping mat, the Brossguard®. A mat for indoor and outdoor use, especially designed for heavy traffic entrance areas (public buildings, schools, office buildings, shopping centres, ...).





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### **Composition**

The Brossguard® is composed of durable nylon brushes, securely embedded in PVC bars separated by spacing caps. Stainless steel wires hold the PVC bars and the plastic caps in place. Thanks to the structure of the mat the dirt that is scraped from shoe soles can be easily removed. Other versions of this mat are also available, such as the Brossguard® with scraping profiles and double brushes.

## Construction







- The Brossguard® is available in single and double construction.
- Brossguard® single and double construction, available with different spacing cap lengths (4 mm or 8 mm).

### **Colours**



A mat is a perfect tool to familiarise your staff or customers with the image, the logo or the slogan of your company. For the mat is the first thing a customer sees when entering your shop or business. An entrance mat is no longer just a "cleaner", it has also become a visiting card. Furthermore, with a personal logo incorporated in the mat, it is less likely to be stolen.



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# Technical data

### properties of the materials

|                       | Brossguard®              |
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| Shape                 |                          |
| Height                | 23 mm                    |
| PVC profiles          | rigid PVC, 15 mm x 15 mm |
| Aluminium end profile | 20 mm wide x 15 mm high  |

#### brushes



Brushes made of nylon 6.6: UV-stabilised. Density of the brushes: 850.000 rigid nylon bristles / m<sup>2</sup> (4 mm). > Number of bristles per brush: 80 pcs. Height of the brush: 8 mm.

#### steel wire

| Diameter   | 2 mm minimum.   |
|------------|---|
| Steel wire | stainless steel, type 316.  |
|            | The distance between the wires is approximately 300 mm.                       |
| Spacing    | Round spacing caps made of thermoplastic rubber, colour anthracite (diameter: |
| caps       | 10 mm); length 4 mm or 8 mm.  |
| Clamps     | Galvanised steel wire 0.8 mm.   |
| Nipples    | 8x9 SCH GR72510-08.   |

#### approximate total weight (in kg/ m<sup>2</sup>)

|                       | Brossguard® |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 4 mm                  | 18 kg       |
| 8 mm                  | 16 kg       |
| with scraping profile | 19 kg       |

### **Tests**



All tests were carried out by the University of Ghent, textile department. A copy of the official test results is available upon request. Samples of materials subjected to the stringent wear test (Wronz test) are available for inspection at Verimpex, Brugge.

|                | in general                                       |             |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| Fire           | pr EN ISO 11925-2<br>pr EN ISO 9239-1            | Class B     |
| Smoke          | Classification according to Pe EN 13501-1 (2000) | S 1         |
| Colourfastness | ISO 105 B02 (1994)                               | Class 7-8 * |

| Wronz                  | Value 25,000    |  |                  |                  |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Moisture<br>absorption | Report 02-789 B | Extra weight<br>compared to dry<br>state | wet              | after 1<br>hour  | after 24<br>hours           |
|                        |                 | Brossguard® single                       | 1135.18<br>gr/m² | 1089.44<br>gr/m² | 441.48<br>gr/m <sup>2</sup> |

\* Class 8 is the best result.

# **Execution**

| installation |              |            |  |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--|
| height       | installation | well depth |  |
| 23-25 mm     | in a matwell | 25 mm      |  |
|              |              |            |  |



#### production

The mat is made to size in the factory. In principle, it is made in one piece, but in case of larger surfaces, it is advisable to divide this mat in several sections. When making the mat, the dimensions of the sections are determined by the weight of each section. The layout and the arrangement of the different sections are determined in consultation with the manufacturer. In case of broad surfaces, the sections are placed next to one another and separated by a reversed T-shaped profile. The width of the mats is determined on the basis of aesthetic considerations and required functionality.



### **Maintenance instructions**

| Regular maintenance  | • | Remove the dirt from the matwell using a brush or a vacuum cleaner after having rolled up the mat.   |
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| Periodic maintenance | • | Roll up the mat and remove the dirt accumulated under the mat with a vacuum cleaner or with a dustpan and brush.<br>Coarse, sticky or wet dirt remaining on the mat is removed using a hard scrubbing brush in combination with water and a universal detergent. |
| Thorough maintenance | • | The mat is removed from the matwell for thorough cleaning.<br>Vacuum the matwell and clean with water.<br>Clean the mat with a high-pressure cleaner or with a hard<br>scrubbing brush, in combination with water and a universal<br>detergent.                  |



Remove the dirt from under the mat using a dustpan and brush or a vacuum cleaner.



Clean the mat with a high-pressure cleaner, a garden hose or a hard scrubbing brush in combination with water and a universal detergent.

### Warranty

10 years warranty for structural defects in case of normal use is offered in accordance with the warranty conditions.

# References Specifications

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| height                               | Intermediate<br>distance | Profile colour                       | reference      |  |  |
|                                      |                          |                                      |                |  |  |
| BrossGuard® Plus Professional single |                          |                                      |                |  |  |
|                                      |                          |                                      | .8             |  |  |
| 24 mm                                | 4 mm open                | anthracite PVC profiles with brushes | VBROPRO24.04.1 |  |  |
| 24 mm                                | 8 mm open                | anthracite PVC profiles with brushes | VBROPRO24.08.1 |  |  |